

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KUPAA KEA,

**Plaintiff,**

Case No. 3:22-cv-00120-MMD-CSD

v.

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
*et al.*,

## Defendants.

## I. DISCUSSION

This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by an individual who has been released from the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections. On March 7, 2022, Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for prisoners. (ECF No. 1). On March 10, 2022, Plaintiff filed a notice of change of address. (ECF No. 6). The Court now directs Plaintiff to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner on or before **April 13, 2022** or pay the full filing fee of \$402. The Court will retain Plaintiff's civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1) but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed  
*in forma pauperis* for prisoners (ECF No. 1) is denied as moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **April 13, 2022**, Plaintiff shall either:  
(1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner; or (2)  
pay the full filing fee of \$402.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order, this case will be subject to dismissal without prejudice for Plaintiff to file a new case with

1 the Court when Plaintiff is either able to file a fully complete application to proceed *in*  
2 *forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner or pays the full \$402 filing fee.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint  
4 (ECF No. 1-1) but shall not file it at this time.

5 DATED: March 15, 2022

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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